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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: Board of Electrical Examiners

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Wednesday, July 6, 2016 at 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: Approved September 7, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Thomas Hartley, Complaint Officer, Professional Member Robert MacLennan, President, Professional Member Michael Travers, Secretary, Professional Member James Howard, Professional Member Richard Millar, Public Member David Hollen- Professional Member

ABSENT

Timothy Johns, Public Member Nathan Schreppler, Education Officer, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kevin Maloney, Deputy Attorney General Melanie Alexander, Administrative Specialist II

OTHERS PRESENT

Doug Drummond Dayne Eisele Chester Kelly Frank Tyler Brian Govin Jerry Walklett Nich Ryan Joe Willis

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. MacLennan called the meeting to order at 9:16 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to approve the meeting minutes from June 1, 2016. The motion carried unanimously.

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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Propose to Deny Hearing- Brian Govin at 9:00 am

Mr. Maloney called the hearing to order at 9:17 am and stated that today's hearing was a result of the Boards proposal to deny the application of Brian Govin. He admitted as Board exhibit #1 the application and supporting documents as well as all correspondence in the matter. Mr. Govin stated that he was ready to proceed sans attorney and was sworn in by Mr. Maloney at 9:21 am.

Mr. Govin was sworn in and began his testimony by stating that he has certificates of her rehabilitation. He stated that he was wrong and has served his time and has done everything he can to rehabilitate himself. He explained that he would just like to put his life back together by going back to his profession to support his family, so that he may pay his restitution, which he cannot do without working.

Doug Drummond, a witness was sworn in at 9:24 am. Mr. Drummond stated that he has known Mr. Govin since he was a 1st year apprentice and has kept in contact with his father, and has been with Mr. Govin for the 2 years since his release. Mr. Drummond does not believe that Mr. Govin is violent and that his mistake was a onetime occurrence.

At this time Mr. Govin is on the lowest level of probation only to monitor his restitution payments.

Mr. Travers asked when the incident occurred and Mr. Govin stated that it was in 2009, and that he has had no further run-ins with the law of any kind since then. Mr. Howard asked how long he served and Mr. Govin said 54 months

The board went into deliberations at 9:27 am.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to approve Mr. Govin for a waiver, once he shows proof that all restitution has been paid and he is no longer on any form of probation. The motion carried unanimously.

The hearing adjourned and went off the record at 9:35 am. Verbatim testimony is available via audio recording.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Examination Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to approve the applications of James Colbourne contingent on verification. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to approve the applications of Charles Baker, John McIlhatton, Steven Clowson, Adam Wallace, Bradley Schneider, and Terrence Walklett. The motion carried unanimously.

Review of Reciprocity Applications

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Travers, to approve the applications for reciprocity of David Maule, Steven Smith, Christopher Davis, Peter Shin, Mark Bachman, and Thomas Luc. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to table the application of James Coleman pending proof of experience. The motion carried unanimously.

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A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Travers, to approve the application of David Simon pending receipt of a new certificate of insurance. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to approve the application of Anthony Enfield pending receipt of a new certificate of insurance. The motion carried unanimously.

Ratification of Applications

Applications for Review - Deputy Attorney General

Under guidance from Mr. Maloney, a motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, second by Mr. Travers to approve the application of Troy Jones. The motion carried unanimously.

Continued Education

A motion was made by Mr. Travers, seconded by Mr. Howard, to approve the requested continuing education courses as follows, the motion carried unanimously:

- AFC Cable Systems- Cable & Flexible Conduit as it pertains to the NEC Articles- 1 hr- <u>APPROVED</u>
- 2. NABCEP- PV and the 2014 NEC- 6 hrs- Approved contingent on resume & hrs

Review and Consideration of Consent Agreements

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Travers, to approve to the consent agreement for Daniel Swearingen as written.

Review and Consideration of Hearing Officer Recommendations

Miscellaneous Review & Discussion

Review and Signing of Final Orders

The Board reviewed and signed the orders for Cody Bloothoofd, Frank Anilo, Earl Hopkins II, Jerrell Hill, William Faulkner, Christian Davis, Gerald Wendt, Wilford Hairston, Lewis Willis, and Steven Przybylek.

Inactive Request

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to re-activate the license of Mr. David Timmons. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to re-activate the license of Mr. John Ricciardi. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to re-activate the license of Mr. Virgil Ciupei. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Travers, to re-activate the license of Mr. David Grubowski. The motion carried unanimously.

CORRESPONDENCE

A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen to approve an extension on Mr. Winslow's continuing education requirement. The motion carried unanimously.

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A motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Travers to place Mr. Haley's license on an inactive status. The motion carried unanimously.

The Board reviewed the extensive letter written by Damon Mosier about his concerns for Prometric Testing site, and the Board has been researching these issues for the past few months.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Hollen, to amend the agenda to add the request sent in by Mr. Cuomo. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Mr. Maclennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to approve the request submitted by Mr. Cuomo, to give his license number to his son since retiring. The motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next scheduled meeting will be held on September 7, 2016 at 08:30 a.m. Cannon Building 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware, Conference Room A, 2nd floor.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Board, a motion was made by Mr. MacLennan, seconded by Mr. Howard, to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried unanimously. The meeting went off record and adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Alexander

Administrative Specialist II

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